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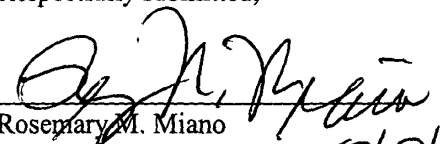
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the guidelines of 37 CFR 1.97 to 1.98, enclosed is one (1) European patent EP 0 639 968B1 (Hofrichter) which claims priority from the same parent as the U.S. version of Hofrichter cited by the Examiner. Also attached is the accompanying form PTO-1449. I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement and cited in the attached form PTO-1449 is being cited within (3) months from the filing date or before the receipt of the first Office Action, hence, no fee or certification is required.

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